

AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (New). A stringed musical instrument, comprising:

a body;

a neck;

a plurality of strings positioned lengthwise about neck; and

a computer unit held by the body in a position that is viewable to a user of said instrument, the computer unit comprising a display that provides the user of the instrument with song-related data to assist the user in playing the instrument.

Claim 6 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the body, neck, and strings are components of a guitar.

Claim 7 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the body, neck, and strings are components of a bass guitar, banjo, mandoline, violin, or pedal-steel guitar.

Claim 8 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer unit is integrated into the body of the instrument.

Claim 9 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer comprises menu-driven software.

Claim 10 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 9, wherein the menu options can be selected by touching an appropriate position of the display.

Claim 11 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer comprises a digital video disc player.

Claim 12 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer comprises software that stores and visually displays contact names and addresses.

Claim 13 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer comprises an USB port for downloading information from another computer.

Claim 14 (New). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the song-related data include complete song tablature.